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Sir:

In re: U.S. Serial No. 10/600,993
Inventor: Prenell P. Jones
Title: **Apparatus, and Associated Method, For Communication
System Exhibiting Time-Varying Communication Conditions**

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: JAN OLIVIER

For : APPARATUS AND ASSOCIATED METHOD, FOR COMMUNICATION SYSTEM
EXHIBITING TIME-VARYING COMMUNICATION CONDITIONS

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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action dated 24 August 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.